



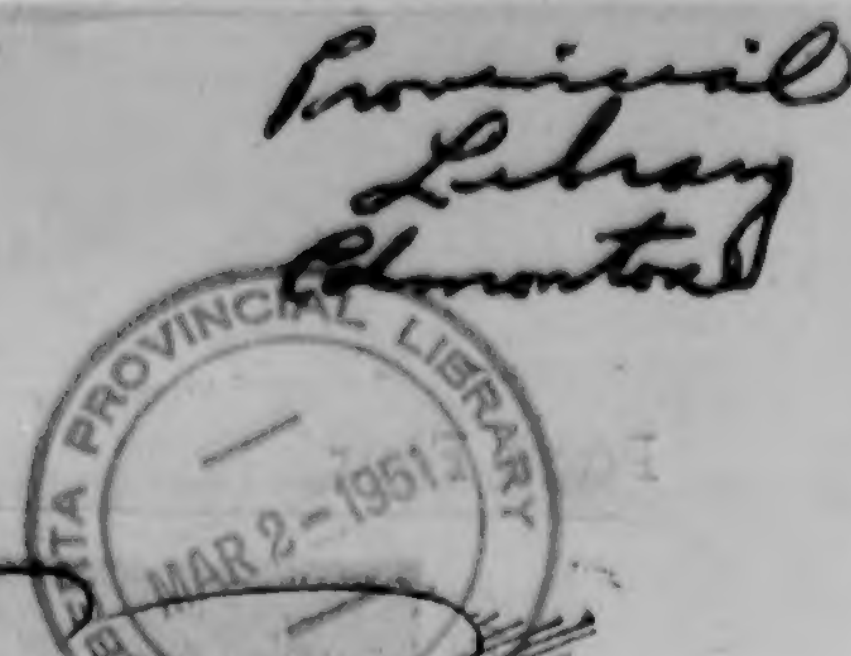
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THE RAYMOND LION

Thirty enjoyed Lucille's culinary art at Lion's last Monday at 6:30 in the Club rooms at the Opera House. The Lion Tamer was away and Joe McLean had the honor (?) of trying to keep us on a few tunes. The Lions are independent singers—not bound by any traditional rules for music. Everybody had fun except Joe.

Rayo gave a report on the Dance Saturday night. One hundred posters about our Country Style Dance, were spread through the Community. (This is our big funfest known as Leo's Night Out) Two out of three people on the street never heard of it. That is their tough luck. Many wanted to know why we did not tell them what it was like. It was like nothing you have had in Raymond outside of Leo's Night. The orchestra was good—just as good for Bug's Rag as they were for Tennessee Waltz, Clap Polk, Varso Vienna or a foxtrot. High School teenagers enjoyed it and grandfathers had plenty of fun. The crowd was the best—a little small but happy. Everyone had all they could eat. This supper (breakfast) is rather unique. Hotcakes (Bijou) by Ellison's, bacon by Paul Moreland, cooked by Mrs. Heggie, Karl and Co. Karl is our official Chef. Come next year.

The School Board were entertained as special guests to our regular meeting. Fritz, Ira, Bill and Golden seemed to enjoy themselves in spite of the big load on their backs this year.

To Build Or Not To Build

The school population is bulging the walls of both sections of our school. Twenty leave school this year in grade 12. Ninety more come into grade 1. The rest rooms, play rooms, lunch rooms and storage rooms have all been confiscated for classroom service—where do the new ones go. Material prices have gone up 10% to 15% since we postponed the program a year ago. Now, war threat brings steel restrictions and more coming—possibly some materials will be frozen in another year. The old buildings have been in questionable condition for years.

It is going to cost you money—no body is going to leave us a legacy to construct a fabulous memorial building to educate our children. Unfair distribution of taxable land can be adjusted, but St. Mary's Division or the Alberta Government is not going to provide free education. We are not joining a Division and so we will not be stuck, as many think, to pay for a new building with no help of taxes from land added later. Any taxes from additional District area will be pooled with your tax money.

If more land is added, our burden will be lighter, if not, we must still have a school. Study the matter, yes—but delay may be disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Francom Selman of Calgary announce the birth of a baby boy, born last Saturday.

Les Robinson underwent an appendicitis operation in the local hospital on Monday.

Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion surprised their partners and members of the Legion at a Valentine Social on St. Valentine's Eve.

Nearly one hundred guests were present to thoroughly enjoy modern and old time dancing, and a program, the highlight of which was a surprise "dress-up" and a pie eating contest by some of the old and new executive of the Legion. Prizes were awarded, the door prize being won by George Housley.

Before departing, a lovely lunch was served the crowd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted in any way during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We wish to specially acknowledge those in charge of the funeral and those who took part as well as the Relief Society Ladies.

Mrs. Parley McBride and family

Friday evening the Seminary Class held a "Night Club" party in the Opera House Club rooms, with storks depicting the "Stork Club", prominent in the decorations. Lunch under the direction of Sharlene Sommerfeldt, was served to sixty guests, followed by an enjoyable program with Karen McLean and Barbara Wing M. C.'s. Pat Strong and Laurie Harker sang a duet Colleen Housley a solo and Jean Anderson played a piano solo. A reading was given by Laveda Larson and "Dark and Roving Eyes" was sung by Robert Gehmlich, Dawn Mendenhall and Margaret Stone appropriately costumed in sailors' togs.

Bingo, Rook and dancing completed the full evenings entertainment.

About Our New School

Another in the series of informative articles from your School Board.

When they built our present school buildings in the year 1910, the planners had no idea that in forty years or so the student population would cause the once fine buildings to burst at the seams. The present school enrollment of the Town of Raymond is 800 and we are still suffering from growing pains. This makes Raymond schools among the largest of the town schools in the province.

Every available room, and corner possible is being used in the Public School where fifteen classes are being housed in a twelve room school. With two additional rooms needed each year to take care of the beginners, to postpone the building of a school would only aggravate our school room shortage. The situation in the High School is very similar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rolfsen entertained about twenty friends at their home Friday evening at a delicious Chinese Dinner, with Chow Mein heading the quaint menu. Chop Sticks were even available for those who thought they could manipulate them.

An evening of Rook followed, with High Score going to Phyll Meeks for the ladies and Gerald Harker for the men, and Consolations to Idale Kenney and Wallace Wilde.

Athletic Stars

At least three Raymond boys are proving to be bright lights in athletics both in the United States and in Canada. John Holmes, who is quite a skater, took the Speed Skating Trophy into his permanent possession recently when the annual Ice Carnival was staged in Provo. He entered the contest as a jester but went on to defeat about 25 other entries to capture the Trophy.

The others are two missionaries in Eastern Canada, Tom Holmes and Phillip Redd who star on the Mormon basketball team. Their team has won the Hamilton and District Championship and are now in line to meet Solon Low's team in Ottawa. The Eastern papers are giving quite a lot of attention to the Mormons and several of the pictures have been sent back home. If anyone is interested in reading the write-ups and seeing the pictures, we will have them at the shop for a little while.

Congratulations To The George Fromms

Mr. and Mrs. George Fromm had the honor and pleasure of celebrating their Fifty-Seventh Anniversary on Wednesday, the 21st. of February. The thirty people present at the sumptuous supper represented most of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Following the supper, music and films completed the evening.

Mr. Fromm was 84 years old on the 8th. of February and Mrs. Fromm will be 82 in June.

Mohawks Mash Jacks

Wednesday evening, after 3 High School games, the California Mohawks rolled to an impressive victory over the Union Jacks, who had a tough time keeping track of the faster Mohawks. Time and time again they had their passes intercepted and nearly every time this happened the States boys scored.

The Jacks kept an even pace with the Mohawks in the first half, scoring 31 points to the Mohawks 35. In the last 20 minutes the Mohawks, who had ten men, ran the Jacks ragged, scoring long shots, set ups, hook shots; anything you could ask for. Their tall (gross understatement) centre was impossible to check. From his 6' 9" vantage point he potted many baskets and got most rebounds. Once while fighting for a rebound he caught his fingers in the net of the basket—at the time he was standing flat-footed.

The Raymond quintet put up a valiant fight but, with a shortage of men, soon tired out and received a shellacking from the Mohawks. Art Zein led Raymond with 18 points while Ron Tomisic netted 22, Dave Stewart 18 and Bill Kramer potted 15 to lead the Mohawks to victory.

In the preliminary, the Comets defeated the Cardston Cougars 90 to 49 in the second game of the Southern "A" Boys semi-finals. This victory enables them to meet either Magrath or Taber in the finals.

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Special Meeting Called By School Board

At 8:20 p.m. Friday, February 16th, J. Golden Snow, Chairman of the local School Board, opened the special meeting called by the Board to explain more about the proposed High School Building and the \$210,000 debentures needed to secure funds. About 65 people were in attendance at the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.

In opening the meeting Mr. Snow explained the Board's idea of a Trustee and how the present School Board was doing its best to fulfill these objectives. He said that the Board was not trying to force anything on the taxpayers and had nothing to cover up—members of the Board are firmly convinced that the new school is needed immediately but the wishes of the ratepayers would be upheld.

Raymond is one of the largest towns in the Province and has the largest school population of any town in the province. Total enrollment is about 800. Mr. Snow said that there was no more space in either school for additional students and next year some of the beginners might be on the outside looking in.

Mr. Snow gave due credit to the patient and faithful school teachers who are handicapped by having an average of near 40 in each room. The recommended maximum is about 28 pupils. The ratepayers were told that they would have the responsibility of determining what kind of school we would have and when it would be built.

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YBA To Hold Bazaar

Saturday, February 24th., a Bazaar will be held by the Y. B. A. at the Buddhist Church, followed by a Concert sponsored by the Jr. Y. B. A. The public is welcome.

73 On Tuesday



The old gent you see pictured above needs no introduction to the people of Raymond, young or old. He was born just 73 years ago, February 21 in Singapore where his father was an Inspector of the Hong Kong—Shanghai Banking Corporation.

After a couple of years in Singapore the Cope family moved to England but took the long way around and stopped for a time in both China and Japan. In 1884 the family moved to Lemars, Iowa, where Percy's father bought a farm. In going to the States the means of transportation was a sailing vessel that required three weeks to make the trip.

After a year on the farm, the Cope's moved back to England where they located on a farm at Bisleigh that held them for a year when the moving urge again sent them back to the farm they had rented in Iowa. After five years there they moved to Carbury, Manitoba, where P. W. finished his High School studies. In 1896 he entered the University of Manitoba to study Pharmacy, which at that time was a two

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Red Cross News

There was only a very small turnout of citizens Friday night to enjoy the informative and interesting lecture and film presented by Mr. Shave of the Red Cross. Mr. Shave told of the great work being accomplished by the Red Cross and also spoke of the new Jr. Red Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Of the \$5,000,000 needed to carry on the Red Cross work in Canada this year the quota set by the Provincial Headquarters for the local Branch is \$1,600. This is the first time a definite amount has been requested and the amount is greater than has ever been collected here before. Last year about \$1,300 was donated by the people of Raymond.

The Provincial Headquarters have included Striding in this area so even though the quota is higher there is more territory to collect from. This however should not be taken as an excuse to cut down on your individual donation. The \$1,600 is the smallest amount to be collected and the local executive would be thrilled to be able to send in a lot more.

The Annual Appeal starts on the 1st of March but the Red Cross Convention in Calgary on the 1st and 2nd and the opening of the new Children's Hospital on the 3rd make it necessary to start the local house-to-house canvass after that time.

The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work and they desperately need your financial assistance so give generously

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Schnieder and son Gary returned recently from North Range, Nova Scotia, where they spent the winter with Mrs. Schnieder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe. They drove back in a new car and stopped at Digby, St. John, Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City and Great Falls to visit and see the sights.

Shortly after their arrival back in town Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schnieder had about twenty people in for a 'Welcome Home' party for them. A delicious chicken supper and games were greatly enjoyed by all. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMann.

Parley McBride

Laid to Rest

Funeral Services were conducted in the Second Ward Chapel on Monday, February 19th. for the late Parley McBride who passed away in the local hospital Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness. Bob Salmon of the Third Ward Bishopric conducted.

Aziel Stevenson gave the opening prayer. The fine life of the deceased was spoken of and words of consolation were offered by Lyman Jacobs and J. Golden Snow, who recited some appropriate poems.

Ruth Salmon, with Dora Oler at the organ, conducted a Choir which sang "O My Father" and "Sometime We'll Understand" and a ladies trio, Muriel Terry, Marie Strong and Beth Walker sang "Lead Me Gently Home". Joe McLean sang "Going Home". The benediction was offered by D. L. Nilsson.

Pallbearers were Max, Doug, Dean, Andy, Bobby and Albert Heggie, with interment in the Temple Hill Cemetery.

A large number of friends and relatives from Taber, Barnwell, Lethbridge and other points, were present to pay their last respects.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. McBride and the family.

A Very Fine Show

We really feel sorry for a lot of people. Not only in far-off lands but right here at home.

The people around here we are sorry for are those who missed seeing the Stake play "The Vigil" which surpasses, by far, any home dramatic we have ever seen. We were so full of the play and the portrayal, by ordinary people, of the characters when we got home after seeing it in its' initial performance on Monday night that we didn't dare do a "write-up" of it for fear we would sound too much like a bribed press-agent.

There are 23 characters in the story with the main part of the dialogue being handled by the two lawyers—out

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Provo—It will be a wedding in early spring for Miss Joyce Campbell, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Phoenix, Arizona, and David Allen Wing of Canada.

Temple rites in Mesa, Ariz., will be solemnized March 24th., according to an announcement made by parents of the bride-elect.

The benedict-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wing, Raymond, Alberta. The popular young couple are students at Brigham Young University where Miss Campbell is affiliated with O. S. Travata social unit and the Arizona Club. Mr. Wing is a Viking, member of the Inter-Collegiate Knights and the New Zealand Club.

Miss Lela Wing will be one of the bride's attendants and James Heninger and Allen (Pete) Witbeck will be ushers.

106 Attend Annual Sugar Makers Ball

Last Friday night the Sugar Makers Credit Union and the Sugar Factory were joint hosts at a sumptuous banquet served by the Third Ward Relief Society in the Second Ward Recreation Hall. After the 106 people had feasted on roast beef with all the trimmings, M.C. Kay Redd turned the time over to Leonard Watson who had an hour-long program of high quality arranged. Joe Strong then got into the act as floor-manager for the modern and old-time dancing that followed.

At the annual meeting of the Credit Union held one week earlier all business was taken care of and the officers for the new year were elected. Fred Gardiner was installed as President, L. Duncombe as Vice-President and Derald West, Clarence Bowden and Darwin Oler were elected Directors. Kay Redd as Secretary and C. O. Nalder as Manager-Treasurer were re-appointed. The Credit Committee is Glen Bullock, Frank Shaw and Paul Woolley. The Supervisory Committee is Leonard Watson, Barker Selman and John Housley.

The Credit Union was started ten years ago and since that time it has loaned \$232,802. During the year 1950 the loans made by the Union totalled \$46,577. A dividend of 3 1/4% was declared and a 15% interest refund will be given this year.

The Credit Union has 90 members and its total assets amount to \$32,016.

Municipality Holds Annual Meeting

P. K. Moreland was chosen Chairman to conduct the business of the Annual Ratepayers meeting held in the Municipal office on Saturday, Feb. 17, for the Municipal District of Sugar City, No. 5. Kenneth Peterson was selected Secretary of the meeting.

Sec. D. M. Halliday read the Financial Statement which showed that expenditures on Public Works were \$233,367.43; School requisition was \$238,706.74; Hospital requisition was \$35,788.39; Total tax levied amounted to \$396,334.16; Total current and arrears collected amounted to 96.9%.

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Alice Moriyama Wins Oratorical Contest

The Raymond Local Chapter of the JCCA held its first annual Oratorical Contest at the Buddhist church on February 20th., which was a big success. With the seven local Nisei High School students speaking on various topics, a very interesting and educational evening was enjoyed by everyone—Issels and Niseis alike.

The winning speaker was Miss Alice Moriyama speaking on "Alberta Prosperity". Second in line was Miss Yoko Karaki speaking on "Future of the Youth of Alberta" and closely following was Miss Hanae Iwaasa speaking on "Tibet". Honorable mentions were: Miss Satsuko Sugimoto "Importance of High School"; Miss Lillian Hayashi "Newfoundland"; Miss Masako Tadokoro "Canadian Citizen" Mrs. David Miyauchi "Canadian Citizen". The top three contestants were each awarded individual trophies. The winner, Miss Moriyama, was also presented with the Raymond JCCA Challenge Trophy. In addition, a lovely bouquet of flowers was presented to the winner from the Raymond Y. B. A. by their president Royko Karaki. The other contestants were each presented with a gift for their part in the contest. The three local High School teachers; Mrs. Laqua, Mr. L. H. Jacobs and Mr. M.T. King did a fine job of judging the closely contested event.

The evening's program concluded with a solo by Mrs. Hisako Takahashi and a short movie.

Miss Moriyama will now represent Raymond Chapter at the Alberta Provincial JCCA Oratorical Contest which will be held in Lethbridge at the Capitol Theatre on March 4th.

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The talented young soprano, Jane Harkness, who is often featured in net work radio concerts and recitals, made her CBC Opera Company debut on February 7 in Benjamin Britten's "Alberta Herring" on the Trans-Canada network. Her vocal career has brought her success on both sides of the border since she first studied music with her mother in Toronto. She began her professional singing career at the age of fifteen and won several awards and scholarships before going to continue her studies in New York, where she has been making concert, radio and television appearances for the last six years.

Municipal Meeting

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 There were 93 miles of road gravelled, making a total of 357.9 miles of gravelled road in the Municipality with 72 additional miles being high graded. There were 6 bridges built in the district last year.

Gerald Leishman, Sec. of the Magrath Municipal Hospital District, read the Financial Statement for that District and H. Dean Rolison, Sec., read the Financial Statement for the Raymond Hospital District.

R. H. Depew and Kenneth Peterson were returned to the Council by acclamation.

P. K. Moreland was returned to the Raymond Hospital Board and Owen M. Owens and Tom Beswick, retiring members of the Magrath Hospital were re-nominated as was Celdar Collett of DelBonita. Two to be elected.

Elmo Neilson was the retiring member of the Cardston Hospital Board and since no-one was nominated the Board will appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Pat Mitchell and Carma Paxman were recent weekend visitors in town.

Come to Church

"The hour shall be filled with music,
 With songs, and praise, and prayer;
 And the burdens of life shall be lifted
 From all who enter there."

It is good for us in the general uproar of the world to pass through a season of quiet meditation and put our fingers on our spiritual pulses and see what kind of life we are living. We cannot best estimate our own life in the noise of the street and the turbulence of the world and need to retire within and shut the door that we may see with a quiet eye and balanced judgment what manner of persons we are. The world is too much with us, and late or soon we spend our spiritual substance in worldly ambitions and anxious living. Simply to step into the seclusion and quiet of a church tends to cool our fevered pulses and calm our agitated hearts and give us peace. God is the great head of our souls, and while we should always live in His presence, yet there are times and means for realizing in a special degree His nearness.

Tuesday evening a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powelson in honor of the host's birthday. Four tables of Rook were enjoyed with Mel Depew taking top honors for the men and Melba Atwood for the ladies. Ira Bourne and LaFriel McNeely took consolation.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake and a delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hamilton were hosts to their Sunday Night Study Class this week, with Bill Nalder capably presenting the lesson. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhee.

Last year Canadians spent \$600.00 per capita in retail stores, twice as much as in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Moore of Creston B. C. announce the birth of an 8 pound baby boy, born on Sunday. Mrs. Moore is the former Faye Evans.

Claude Evans of Creston B. C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hippard this week, and while here is renewing many friendships.

One of our young married groups have left the ranks of the "nameless" clubs and chose the title, "Friendship Club" at their meeting Wednesday night at Mrs. Genier Nielson's home. At this meeting Moselle Baker was chosen as President for the coming year and Nona Bourne as Secretary. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

This Week's Temperatures

Thursday, Feb. 15	42	30
Friday	45	25
Saturday	37	17
Sunday	35	23
Monday	35	24
Tuesday	36	23
Wednesday, Feb. 21	42	22

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jensen returned this week from Toronto in their new car.

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Mrs. Inez Hicken capably presented the Literature Lesson on Tuesday in the First Ward Relief Society Meeting. The Singing Mothers are requested to again attend the singing practices next week before Church and Relief Society.

Mrs. Lillian Roberts will present the Social Science lesson next week.

The word "salary" comes from "salarium," meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen motored to Calgary over the week-end to visit their little grandson in the Red Cross hospital.

The Wednesday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Powelson to enjoy an evening of Rook. Top prize went to Mabel Veen and Consolation to Myrtle Bacon. A lovely lunch was served to the members and the three guests present, Mrs. Frank Ball, Mrs. Bill Christenson and Mrs. Lawrence Duncombe.

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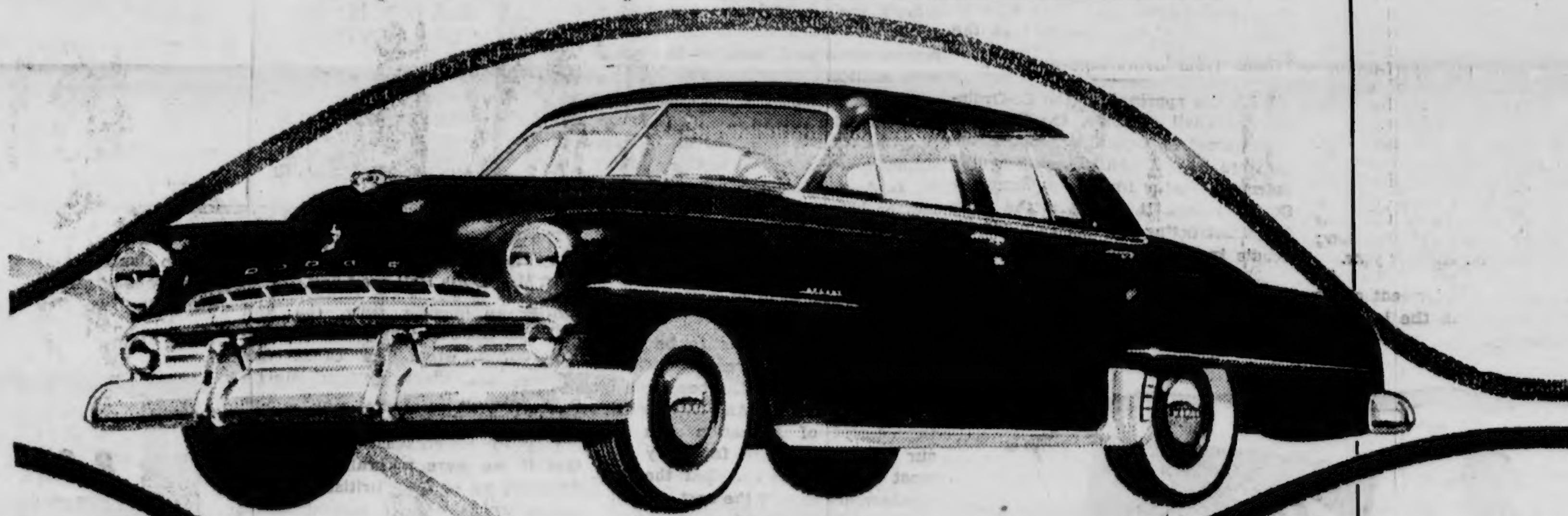
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A Very Fine Show

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standingly portrayed by Ralph Walker and Harry Larson. To tell you the plot of the play in detail would take a man of Ladislav Fodor's ability, so we shall try, in our humble way, to give it to you briefly.

The play is the dream of a negro charwomen, Beth Walker, who falls asleep in the courtroom the morning before Easter, after having a talk with the caretaker, Arlie Hudson, who doubted that there was a resurrection, courtroom and much credit is due the The setting of the whole play is the designers and property men.

A gardener, played by Dean Larson, is on trial for the ghoully crime of stealing the body of Christ. The defence contend that the Christ had been resurrected and we think that Ralph was superb in his role of the lawyer for the defence. Harry, on the other hand, was equally effective as the cynical prosecuting attorney.

The parade of witnesses brings to life before your very eyes characters right out of the Bible, from the rough old Saul of Tarsus to the beautiful love of Mary Magdalene. People you have either read or heard about were right there in the courtroom. You forgot that Joseph of Arimathea was really Jim Bridge or that the lovely red head, Mary, was Betty Hamilton.

One of the most outstanding characterizations, in our opinion, was that of John Smith who was so believable as the persecutor, Saul of Tarsus, and equally so as the reformed Paul.

With a cast of stars, each doing a wonderful job of making these Biblical characters seem like real people, "The Vigil" was presented four times in four nights starting on Monday at the Stake House, then going to Magrath, Curling and the Second Ward in that order. Each time the play was presented, capacity crowds gathered to be thrilled to the core by both the story and the acting. It is estimated that about 1,400 people saw the performance.

To make any play such a success takes a lot of good hard work on the part of many people other than those who appear before the footlights. Most important of these is the director who has more chores than an only child on a big farm. The man who was the guiding light in "The Vigil" was Shirley King. Shirley studied the play for weeks before he started to select a cast. Then knowing what was needed he went about getting the right people to accept the parts. Saying that he chose the right people is gross understatement—he did a glorious job of it. In the whole play there was not a mis-cast person. Of course casting is just one phase of directing—without a spark of genius in the director the best cast play would be at least a small fizzle. We think that Mr. King did a wonderful job.

With our lack of adjectives we also say that Elodia Christensen did a wonderful job with the makeup.

Even though the play dealt with Biblical characters, it was in modern day speech and dress. The costuming, done by Eleanor Hudson, was all that you would find in any theatrical this side of Broadway or Hollywood. Sound effects were convincingly done by Mosse Fromm and Beth Walker with Bob Greep taking care of the lighting. From where we sat, Beth Walker, as prompter, didn't seem to have too much to do.

There were many people who worked on the staging crew but the painter of the chapel, seen through the window, and some of the panelling in the courtroom deserves special mention. Henning Anderson came out a couple of times from Lethbridge to do the job.

Beings as how we have only six pages in our paper we had better stop but we would just like to say again that we really enjoyed the play and wish to congratulate the Stake MIA and all those who worked on and in the play.

Following is a list of the characters in order of appearance:

Violet Beth Walker
Mr. Wood Arlie Hudson
Judge Jack Evans
Court Clerk Ellys Piegrass
Court Stenographer Arthur Smith
Courtroom Guard Jim Hudson
Prosecutor Harry Larson
Council for Defence Ralph Walker
The Gardener Dean Larson
Asst. to the Prosecutor Jim Kabota
Asst. to the Defence Earl Zemp
Esther Norma Dahl
Lucius Bill Bowden
Mr. Pinchas Leonard Watson
Joseph of Arimathea Jim Bridge
Lady Procula Dora King
Pontius Pilate Gordon Anderson
Saul of Tarsus John Smith
Beulah Geraldine Palmer
Sadoc Bob Brandley
Susanna Janet Turner
Mary Magdalene Elizabeth Hamilton
Simon Grant Paxman

Mrs. Owen Larsen accompanied her husband as far as Shelby Wednesday on his trip to Rochester where he will receive specialists attention at the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Jim McMahon has returned home from the St. Michaels Hospital after an operation.

Little Billie spent twelve days at the Milton Litchfield home but after Rickey had stayed two or three days he decided he wanted to go home to his Daddy.

Seventy-Three On Tuesday

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year course. He graduated in 1898 and came out to the wild and woolly North West Territories and went to work in a Drugstore in Calgary.

In 1901 there was not much in Banff but there was a drugstore, so the footloose and fancy-free young druggist took a job there, but in 1902 The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett backed him in a store of his own in Calgary. After eight years the urge hit him again and he sold out and went to New Westminster, B. C. as head salesman for a trust company.

1915 saw him back in Calgary where he joined the army and in February of that year he was put overseas with the Infantry. At the end of the war he had the rank of Warrant Officer (1st Class) and was in charge of the 13th Conducting Unit. In this capacity he made twenty round trips to bring the boys home. He finally got his discharge in 1921.

For a year before he bought his present business in 1923, he worked as manager of a Calgary Drug Store. 1926 was a very unfortunate year for the Copes because that was the year of their big fire that destroyed thousands of dollars worth of their stock as well as their building. There was little delay in providing a pharmaceutical service though because almost immediately P. W. had a drug store opened in what is now the west portion of King Motors. On the first of July, 1927 he moved into his own store which he still operates with the help of son-in-law Herbie.

Mr. Cope has been very active in Civic affairs, being elected Mayor in 1927 and serving in that office, with a break of only one year, until 1941. Curling is now his main pastime, but once he was quite a noted athlete—being a top-notch hockey player. In 1896 he played on the team that brought the first Stanley Cup to the West. He is (or was) a fine musician being at home with either the violin or trumpet.

In 1912 he took the big step and was married to Eva Harrison and has a family of one—Eva. The Copes are faithful members of the Catholic Church and are active in Church affairs.

In his 73 years "the friend of all" has had many and varied experiences—from being a lumberjack to being sick one time only in his life (just recently when he was confined to the local hospital for a few days). Things have not always been rosy but he has faced the future with vision and a determination to do good for his fellow-men.

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(Margaret Huszar)

Spring fever has attacked! It may be a little premature, and all the energy may leave when the next snowflake falls, but right now it is here. Evidence, all those bright, shiny faces gazing intently at the teacher (but never hearing a word he says). All the clipped heads, proclaiming the advent of Spring. It sure will be cold for those girls if Mr. Winter returns! Then there's that new song, "The Roving Kind". We are! Roving all over the halls.

The Grade Nines had their Freshie Frolic last Friday. Announced in all the rooms: "We want all the girls to wear formals; and we want the boys to dress up too." It was a good dance, I hear.

The Japanese students are entering a speaking contest. The judging was on Tuesday, February 20. Some excellent topics were prepared, "The Advantages of a High School Education", "Tibet" and "Opportunities in Alberta" were a few.

I hear that report cards are due about the middle of March. That means — you know — tests and stuff, mostly stuff if one judges by the marks.

Heard one day in the hall: "What did Captain Cook say when he saw the Indians coming over the hill?"

"Indians? Hill? Cook? Let me see. I should know. Ah, well, I give up."

"Here come the Indians!"

Laugh!

The RCAF is offering commissioned rank to ex-service pilots, and navigators under 35 years of age, it was announced last week by Air Force Headquarters. The former age limit for aircrew enlistees was under 30.

Preference will be given to former instructors and flyers with operational experience. Pilots and navigators are urgently required to fill vacancies in the expanded Air Force establishment recently announced by Defence Minister Brooke Claxton.

Flyers maybe married or single but must meet existing aircrew medical standards. They will be given five-year short service commissions with a substantial gratuity at the end of their service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melchin were Calgary visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finny Terry.

Mrs. Will Smith and son Dick of Hillspring were recent visitors in town having come down to attend the presentation of the Stake Play "The Vigil."

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Golden Snow Tuesday afternoon for a quilting bee with two quilts being worked on. After the afternoon of sewing a lovely lunch was served.

According to the last "Crag and Canyon" from Banff, it might be some time before any golf-lovers can play on the once-beautiful Banff Springs Golf Course. The break in the Calgary Power Canal above Goat Creek has caused tons of ice to be pushed down onto the course. To quote a line from the "C and C"—"Never has such havoc been evident." A had fore in the history of the golf course song indeed for some of the ardent followers of the ball.

Ruth Smith of Lethbridge spent the week-end here at the home of her brother, John Smith, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flexbaug of Lethbridge were visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hague, on Sunday.

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A number of friends got a lot of work done and had an enjoyable time at the quilting bee held at the home of Mrs. Gil Evans on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen were visitors in Great Falls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbanks entertained a few friends at their home after Church recently. A delicious lunch was served.

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Gil Evans, Mel Depew and Winston Shaw and their wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans Sunday evening for an enjoyable time together. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Carl Salmon's Bee Hive Girls, each bringing a friend, met at her home for a lovely Valentine party Friday evening with games and lunch being enjoyed.

A Sunday night study group met at the home of John Allen this week with Dr. Harris Walker capably presenting the lesson from "Temples of the Most High". Dr. Walker also showed some slides of the various Temples. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKean of Vulcan are visiting in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKean. Bill is playing on his father's team in the Shirtless Bonspiel in Lethbridge.

Frances Kotkas entertained twenty-five of her young friends on her 8th birthday on Tuesday. A delicious lunch, including two beautifully decorated Valentine cakes, was enjoyed. It was the first time in Frances' young life that the weather was so favorable on her birthday.

Wednesday evening, fourteen of the eighteen members of the Junior Class of the First Ward Sunday School gathered at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fanny Litchfield, who, with the help of her assistant teacher, Mrs. Jane Brewerton, had a party of contest games, ice cream and cake planned for them. A fine time was had by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner entertained a group of friends Friday evening at Doug's Bowl-a-Curl playing the table games. From the shouts arising it seemed that all enjoyed the sport. High score of the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and low went to Mr. and Mrs. Frelen Dahl. After two hours of play the group returned to the Turner home where they enjoyed a tasty buffet lunch.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hirsche were hosts at a family dinner party with 18 present. After the delicious supper Rook was played with high score going to Doris Stone and consolation to Ruth Gibb. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hirsche of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Cless Swietzer of Lethbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton and Heber Allen. After the delicious repast the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation.

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